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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
4 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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6 SAMUEL HOWARD,

Case No. 2:20-cv-00462-GMN-NJK

7 Plaintiff,

ORDER

8 v.

9 REBECCA BOYD, *et al.*,

10 Defendants.

11 This action is a *pro se* civil rights action filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 by a state  
12 prisoner. Plaintiff paid the full filing fee in this matter. Docket No. 4. The Court entered a  
13 screening order on February 21, 2021, which imposed a 90-day stay and the Court entered a  
14 subsequent order in which the parties were assigned to mediation by a court-appointed mediator.  
15 Docket Nos. 9, 12, 13. The Office of the Attorney General has now filed a status report indicating  
16 that settlement has not been reached and informing the Court of its intent to proceed with this  
17 action. Docket No. 15.

18 For the foregoing reasons, **IT IS ORDERED** that:

19 1. The Clerk of the Court shall electronically **SERVE** a copy of this order and a copy  
20 of Plaintiff's complaint, Docket No. 10, on the Office of the Attorney General of the State of  
21 Nevada by adding the Attorney General of the State of Nevada to the docket sheet. This does not  
22 indicate acceptance of service.

23 2. Service must be perfected by August 24, 2021, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m).

24 3. Subject to the findings of the screening order (Docket No. 9), no later than June 16,  
25 2021, the Attorney General's Office shall file a notice advising the Court and Plaintiff of: (a) the  
26 names of the defendants for whom it accepts service; (b) the names of the defendants for whom it  
27 does not accept service, and (c) the names of the defendants for whom it is filing the last-known-  
28 address information under seal. As to any of the named defendants for whom the Attorney

1 General's Office cannot accept service, the Office shall file, under seal, but shall not serve the  
2 inmate Plaintiff the last known address(es) of those defendant(s) for whom it has such information.  
3 If the last known address of the defendant(s) is a post office box, the Attorney General's Office  
4 shall attempt to obtain and provide the last known physical address(es).

5 4. If service cannot be accepted for any of the named defendant(s), Plaintiff shall file  
6 a motion identifying the unserved defendant(s), requesting issuance of a summons, and specifying  
7 a full name and address for the defendant(s). For the defendant(s) as to which the Attorney General  
8 has not provided last-known-address information, Plaintiff shall provide the full name and address  
9 for the defendant(s).

10 5. If the Attorney General accepts service of process for any named defendant(s), such  
11 defendant(s) shall file and serve an answer or other response to the complaint by July 26, 2021.

12 6. Henceforth, Plaintiff shall serve upon defendant(s) or, if an appearance has been  
13 entered by counsel, upon their attorney(s), a copy of every pleading, motion or other document  
14 submitted for consideration by the Court. Plaintiff shall include with the original document  
15 submitted for filing a certificate stating the date that a true and correct copy of the document was  
16 mailed or electronically filed to the defendants or counsel for the defendants. If counsel has  
17 entered a notice of appearance, Plaintiff shall direct service to the individual attorney named in the  
18 notice of appearance, at the physical or electronic address stated therein. The Court may disregard  
19 any document received by a district judge or magistrate judge which has not been filed with the  
20 Clerk, and any document received by a district judge, magistrate judge, or the Clerk which fails to  
21 include a certificate showing proper service.

22 7. This case is no longer stayed.

23 DATED: May 26, 2021.

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26 NANCY J. KOPPE  
27 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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